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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Stuart Lee Dalzell III on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Stuart
Dalzell.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Connor Perley on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Connor
Perley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Zachary J. St. John on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America;

Zachary
St. John.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica and other members of the House) recognizing March 6, 2020 as World Lymphedema Awareness Day;

Lymphedema
Awareness Day.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) recognizing the week of February 24, 2020 through February 28, 2020 as "Public Schools Week"; and

Public
Schools Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) recognizing February 28, 2020 as Rare Disease Awareness Day;

Rare Disease
Day.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from Zoo New England (see sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 92B of the General Laws) submitting the 2019 annual report and audit of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation, was placed on file.

Zoo New
England.

Petition.

Representative Roy of Franklin and Senator Collins presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Nick Collins and others relative to tort actions for latent diseases; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Latent
diseases,—
tort action.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2535) of Marc R. Pacheco, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to approve a revised tax rate for the city of Taunton for the fiscal year 2020, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Taunton,—
tax rate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2564) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to support MassMakers. To the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses.

Entrepreneurs
and micro-
businesses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2563) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to authorizing a local affordable housing surcharge. To the committee on Revenue.

Housing,—
surcharge.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of David F. DeCoste and others for legislation to establish a Massachusetts Cold War victory medal. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cold War
victory
medal.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

To prevent concussion and head injury (House, No. 397);
Relative to school disciplinary hearings (House, No. 548);
Relative to pup trailers (House, No. 3080);
Relative to expired licenses (House, No. 3082);
Regarding right of way violations (House, No. 3105);
Relative to funeral processions and fines (House, No. 3160);
Relative to the expansion of bicycle lanes (House, No. 3671);
Increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus (House, No. 3673);
Relative to licensed funeral home vehicles (House, No. 3735);
Relative to the historic curatorship program in the town of Hamilton (House, No. 4193) [Local Approval Received]; and

Concussion.
Schools.
Pup trailers.
Licenses.
Rights of way.
Funerals.
Bicycle lanes.
School buses.
Funeral homes.
Hamilton,—
curatorship.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich as the Commander Francis T. Williams & Sandwich Veterans Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4360);

Sandwich,—
bridge.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on House Nos. 1841, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1870, 1871, 1874, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1936, 1937, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 3480, 3481, 3482, 3483, 3484, 3485, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3497, 3498, 3502, 3611, 3612, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3762, 3778, 3779, 3840 and 3884, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public health matters (House, No. 4449). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Public Health,— study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee on Rules, on the foregoing order, then reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to HIV antibody or antigen testing,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

HIV testing.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill protecting the health and safety of people in restaurants (House, No. 1845).

Restaurants,— safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill recognizing pharmacists as health care providers (House, No. 1849).

Pharmacists.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to volunteer ambulance service (House, No. 1857).

Ambulance services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the dispensing of prescription drugs (House, No. 1860).

Prescription drugs.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1222 and House, No. 1864, a Bill relative to the board of registration in naturopathy (House, No. 1864).

Naturopathy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (House, No. 1875).

Disabled.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1877 and 2009, a Bill relative to food labeling (House, No. 1877).

Food,— labeling.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating autism teams in hospitals (House, No. 1889).

Hospitals,— autism teams.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency medical services oversight (House, No. 1894).

Medical services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1896 and 1975, a Bill relative to critical data collection on the medically fragile population (House, No. 1896).

Medically fragile.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to smoking cessation agents (House, No. 1903).

Smoking cessation.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements (House, No. 1928).

Dental hygienists,— reimbursements.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1880, a Bill relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists (House, No. 4443).	Acupuncture detoxification.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1885, a Bill relative to patient access to information regarding breast reconstructive surgery (House, No. 4444).	Breast reconstruction.
By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill to ensure compliance with the anti-shackling law for pregnant incarcerated women (House, No. 2088).	Anti-shackling.
By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to mandatory coverage for certain health screenings for firefighters (House, No. 2207).	Firefighters,— health screenings.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1548 and House, No. 2215, a Bill relative to GIC dental and vision benefits for municipal employees (House, No. 2215).	Municipal employees,— benefits.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance for surviving spouses (House, No. 2222).	Spouses,— insurance.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1523 and House, Nos. 2219 and 2321, a Bill relative to future public retiree healthcare benefits (House, No. 2321).	Retirees,— healthcare benefits.
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.	
By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill creating a task force to study the use of the internet by sex offenders (House, No. 2083).	Sex offenders,— internet.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2076 and 2146, a Resolve providing for a “Special Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training” to study and make recommendations concerning the implementation of a Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) system (House, No. 2146).	Peace officer standards.
Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.	
By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to update the public shade tree law (House, No. 1793).	Shade tree law.
By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill concerning the reporting of information relating to certain firearms (House, No. 2039).	Firearms,— information.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to crime gun data reporting and analysis (House, No. 2045) [Senator Tran dissenting].	Gun data,— reporting.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to American Sign Language training (House, No. 2057).	American Sign Language.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study relative to the necessity of certain snow safety procedures (House, No. 2065).	Snow safety.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure pay parity for county sheriffs’ correction officers and jail officers (House, No. 2073).	Sheriffs,— pay parity.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting responsible investment and the prevention of genocide (House, No. 2074).	Genocide prevention.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the transportation of illegal firearms (House, No. 2077).	Firearms,— transportation.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hoisting license renewal (House, No. 2078).	Hoisting licenses.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to elevator inspection fees (House, No. 2090).	Elevator inspections.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring live fire practice for a firearms license (House, No. 2091) [Senator Tran dissenting].	Firearms,—licensing.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to universal background checks for private gun sales (House, No. 2092) [Senator Tran dissenting].	Firearms,—background checks.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to close the large capacity magazine loophole (House, No. 2095).	Large capacity magazines.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to 3D printed weapons and “ghost guns” (House, No. 2096) [Senator Tran dissenting].	3D printed ghost guns.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2034, 2102 and 2113, a Bill relative to the safety of students (House, No. 2113).	Student safety.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a smart gun technology task force (House, No. 2117).	Smart guns,—task force.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the requirement of explosive gas sensor devices (House, No. 2125).	Gas sensors.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to education programming for the incarcerated (House, No. 2127).	Incarcerated,—education.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to expanding the fee exemption for renewing a license to carry to include veterans (House, No. 2133).	Licenses to carry,—fees.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving juvenile justice data collection (House, No. 2141).	Juvenile Justice data.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to overdose fatalities (House, No. 2147).	Overdose fatalities.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Fund (House, No. 2149).	Law enforcement memorial fund.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency response in an active shooter or hostile event situation (House, No. 2152).	Emergency response.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an institute within the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3577).	Firearm violence institute.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire safety (House, No. 3615).	Fire safety.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to ghost guns (House, No. 3843) [Senator Tran dissenting].	Ghost guns.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to safe building materials (House, No. 3844).	Safe building materials.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill related to light frame truss marking (House, No. 3845).	Truss marking.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2148, a Bill requiring human trafficking recognition for certain hospitality workers (House, No. 4437).	Human trafficking recognition.
By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 23 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to the recovery of overearnings (House, No. 23).	Overearnings,—recovery.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 24 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to wages (House, No. 24).	Wages.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 25 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to modifications of retirement allowances (House, No. 25).	Retirement allowances,—modification.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 26 and on a part of House, No. 19, a Bill relative to accidental disability and Group 1 emotional distress (House, No. 26).	Group 1,—disability.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 44, 2250 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill ensuring investment equality (House, No. 44).	Investment equality.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 45 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System (House, No. 45).	State employee retirement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 46, 2249 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to group classification (House, No. 46).	Group classification.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 48 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to non-commonwealth entities within the state employees' retirement system (House, No. 48).	Entities,—retirement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 49 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to benefit options related to judicial retirement (House, No. 49).	Judicial retirement options.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 51 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to joint and last survivor allowance for judicial retirement benefits (House, No. 51).	Judicial retirement,—survivors.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1579 and House, Nos. 2213, 2243 and 2266, a Bill relative to post-retirement earnings of public retirees (House, No. 2213).	Retirees,—earnings.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the South Shore Charter School to join the State Employees Retirement System (House, No. 2227).	South Shore Charter School.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special investigators of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (House, No. 2236).	Beverage commission.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to employees of the Department of Fire Services (House, No. 2237).	Fire services,—employees.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to prompt retiree payments (House, No. 2260).	Retiree payments.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1553 and House, No. 2290, a Bill relative to firefighter training (House, No. 2290).	Firefighter training.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1599 and House, No. 2307, a Bill relative to victim witness advocate retirement classification (House, No. 2307).	Victim witness advocates,—retirement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for Robert Iantosca, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 2308).	Robert Iantosca,—retirement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority (House, No. 2319).	MassPort,—retirement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety line of duty benefits (House, No. 2325).	Death,—benefits.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers (House, No. 2332).	VISTA volunteers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2168 and 2343, a Bill relative to ensure fairness for certain employees of the department of corrections [sic] (House, No. 2343).	Corrections,— retirement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to further defining employees classified in Group 4 (House, No. 2358).	Group 4,— classification.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1529 and House, No. 2366, a Bill relative to Massachusetts certified emergency telecommunicators (House, No. 2366).	Telecommunica- tors,— Group 2.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement of University of Massachusetts police (House, No. 2387).	UMass police.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4259, a Bill authorizing the state retirement board to retire Jamie J. Magarian, a uniformed member of the Department of State Police at the regular rate of compensation (House, No. 4441).	Jamie Magarian,— retirement.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	
By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to ensure adequate handicapped parking (House, No. 1794).	Handicapped parking.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish commonsense permitting reforms for businesses and landowners (House, No. 1798).	Permitting reforms.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding municipal tools to lessen land use disputes (House, No. 1813).	Land use disputes.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1828, a Bill relative to additional inspectors; [sic] inspector engaging in plumbing or gas fitting work (House, No. 4416).	Additional inspectors.
By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to death certificates (House, No. 1922).	Death certificates.
By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety in hoisting regulations (House, No. 2042).	Hoisting,— regulations.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the lawful return of property (House, No. 2055).	Private weapons.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill permitting the manufacture and sale of sling shots (House, No. 2061).	Sling shots.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to non-resident firearm licensing (House, No. 2072).	Firearms,— licensing.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill promoting police and youth partnership (House, No. 2106).	Police and youth.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2135).	Kayaks,— safety.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to police pursuits (House, No. 2150).	Police pursuits.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enhance child passenger safety (House, No. 3575).	Child passengers.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment (House, No. 3661).	Firefighters,— equipment.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 47 and on a part of House, No. 27, a Bill relative to eligible prior service (House, No. 47).	Eligible prior service.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Mass Port [sic] police officers (House, No. 2382).	MassPort,— police.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Ware to exempt Christopher Scott Romani from the maximum age requirement for applying for Civil Service appointment as a police officer (House, No. 4010) [Local Approval Received].	Ware,— Christopher Romani.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing David Mottor to purchase creditable service from the Easthampton Contributory Retirement Board (House, No. 4205) [Local Approval Received].	David Mottor,— creditable service.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Leicester to continue the employment of Paul S. Doray (House, No. 4240) [Local Approval Received].	Leicester,— Paul Doray.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4242) [Local Approval Received].	Plymouth,— police.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Weston (House, No. 4273) [Local Approval Received].	Weston,— police.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in relation to the town of Milford authorizing the hiring of a chief of police (House, No. 4320) [Local Approval Received].	Milford,— police.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 636 and House, No. 3662, a Bill authorizing independent retirement systems to divest from fossil fuel companies (House, No. 4440).	Fossil fuel divestment.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.	
By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:	
Relative to landfills and areas of critical environmental concern (House, No. 894);	Landfills.
To promote efficiency in co-parent adoptions (House, No. 1485);	Co-parents.
Enhancing child safety (House, No. 2116);	Child safety.
Relative to the building or rebuilding of bridges on land that falls under the jurisdiction of more than one municipality (House, No. 3836);	Bridges,— construction.
Protecting neighboring communities from deleterious construction (House, No. 3837);	Deleterious construction.
Relative to Lottery compliance investigations (House, No. 4300);	Lottery.
Relative to expunged records (House, No. 4604);	Expungement.
Relative to construction defect claims by condominium owners (House, No. 4605);	Condominiums,— claims.
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.	
Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:	

The Senate Bill exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2360) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to the direct wine shipper license (House, No. 210);

Relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district (House, No. 446);

Promoting cluster residential development (House, No. 1761);

Relative to zoning voting thresholds (House, No. 1764);

Relative to public hearing notification for variances from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or by-law (House, No. 1778);

Authorizing cities and towns to establish reduced maximum tow rates and parking fines during certain declared emergencies (House, No. 4289); and

Concerning disposable menstrual products in schools (House, No. 4293);

Relative to the proper bonding and grounding of CSST (House, No. 4297);

Relative to negative equity (House, No. 4307); and

Creating a maximum allowable check-cashing rate (House, No. 4308);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3137) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to develop, design and implement a redesigned registration plate system for motor vehicles, be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, being on acceptance.

Report of the committee on Cannabis Policy, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of David F. DeCoste relative property owners' right to ban smoking of medical marijuana.

Report of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the establishment of an interagency council to address inequality, promote opportunity and end poverty.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others relative to municipal master plans.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 181) of Lori A. Ehrlich, Brendan P. Crighton and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to local journalism in underserved communities.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 183) of Carlos González and others for legislation to establish the micro and minority business strategy committee to develop strategies for supporting micro businesses in inner city communities.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184) of Carlos González and others relative to state grants targeting minority communities.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of Todd M. Smola and Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to establish an industrial mill building revitalization task force (including members of the General Court) to stimulate the re-development,

Rockport,—
civil service.

Wine shippers.

Schools.

Zoning.

Id.

Zoning,—
notification.

Emergencies,—
fines.

Schools.

Piping.

Minus equity.

Check-cashing.

Registry of
Motor Vehicles,—
registration plates.

Marijuana
smoking,—
landlords.

Poverty
council,—
establish.

Municipal
master plans.

Local
journalism,—
study.

Micro and
minority
businesses.

Minority
communities,—
grants.

Industrial
mill building
restoration,—
task force.

rehabilitation and revitalization of industrial mill buildings and surrounding areas in the Commonwealth.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the calculation of area median income in municipalities with a population over 100,000 residents.

Median income,— calculation.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190) of Bud L. Williams and others for legislation to establish the Western Massachusetts balanced sustainable development commission.

Western region,— development.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3546) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others for legislation to establish an online portal that serves as a single, unified entry point for small business owners to access and complete initial and ongoing state services and requirements in relation to the creation or ongoing operation of a small business located in the Commonwealth.

Small business creation,— portal.

Report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to grant six additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Plainville,— liquor licenses.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the town of Webster be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Webster,— liquor license.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing certain officials in the town of Hull to issue 1-day licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and common victualler and entertainment licenses.

Hull,— one day liquor license.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Palmer to issue three additional liquor licenses.

Palmer,— liquor licenses.

Report of the same, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Susannah M. Whipps and Anne M. Gobi that the town of Athol be authorized to grant six additional liquor licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Athol,— liquor licenses.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3870) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Maynard be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premise.

Maynard,— liquor license.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3992) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to grant not more than 6 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages on the premises to nonprofit charitable corporations.

Winchester,— liquor licenses.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4197) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Groton be authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and three additional

Groton,— liquor licenses.

licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4271) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on premises.

Dedham,—
liquor
license.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4288) of Patricia A. Haddad (by vote of the town) that the town of Somerset be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town.

Somerset,—
liquor
licenses.

Report of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Andres X. Vargas, Dylan A. Fernandes and others for legislation to lower the voting age for municipal elections.

Municipal
elections,—
voting age.

Report of the committee on Revenue, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of Mindy Domb and others relative to the earned income tax credit for working families.

Earned
income
tax credit.

Report of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2804) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to the use of electric and gas energy efficiency funds allocated for low income residential customers.

Indigent,—
utility
efficiency
funds.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2889) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to establish an energy efficiency authority, and a green jobs program and loan fund.

Energy
authority and
green jobs
fund.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2907) of James M. Murphy, Mark J. Cusack and Bruce J. Ayers relative to requiring legislative approval of natural gas compressor stations.

Natural gas
compressor
stations,—
approval.

Report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2955) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to increase the fines and penalties for texting while driving.

Drivers,—
texting.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3039) of Jonathan Hecht, Sean Garballey and others relative to local community master plan transportation demand management.

Local
transportation
plans.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3058) of Daniel J. Hunt and others for legislation to protect vulnerable road users by requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with side under-ride guards and blind spot mirrors.

Trucks, etc.,—
under-ride
guards and
mirrors.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3075) of Adrian C. Madaro and others relative to a congestion pricing pilot program for the Ted Williams and Sumner Tunnels.

Ted Williams
and Sumner
tunnels,—
tolls.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3076) of Adrian C. Madaro relative to congestion in the East Boston section of the city of Boston at the Sumner and Ted Williams tunnels and along the Route 1A corridor.

Ted Williams
and Sumner
tunnels,—
congestion.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3090) of Aaron Michlewitz relative to crosswalk traffic violations.

Crosswalks,—
traffic
violations.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3109) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to bicycle fines.

Bicycles,—
fines.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3583) of William J. Driscoll, Jr. and others that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation be authorized to mark state-owned trails that intersect state-owned roads with marked crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signs with flashing lights and reflectors from trailhead to trailhead.

Trails,—
intersection
markings.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3624) of Tommy Vitolo and others relative to the registration and excise tax of certain rental cars.

Rental cars,—
registration,
etc.

Report of the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3212) of Bradford Hill and others for legislation to allow veterans living in housing authorities to deduct the cost of traveling for medical purposes from the income total assessed by said authority.

Veterans,—
travel
deductions.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3226) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to parking at certain airports for disabled veterans.

Disabled
veterans,—
parking.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill further regulating sewers in the town of Auburn (see House, No. 4047) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2265), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Second
reading
bill.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Lynn as the Army SPC Antonio J. Syrakos foot bridge (House, No. 3743), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Lynn,—
Syrakos
bridge.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill designating a foot bridge in Lynn Heritage State Park, in the city of Lynn as the Gold Star Families Bridge (House, No. 4778), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.